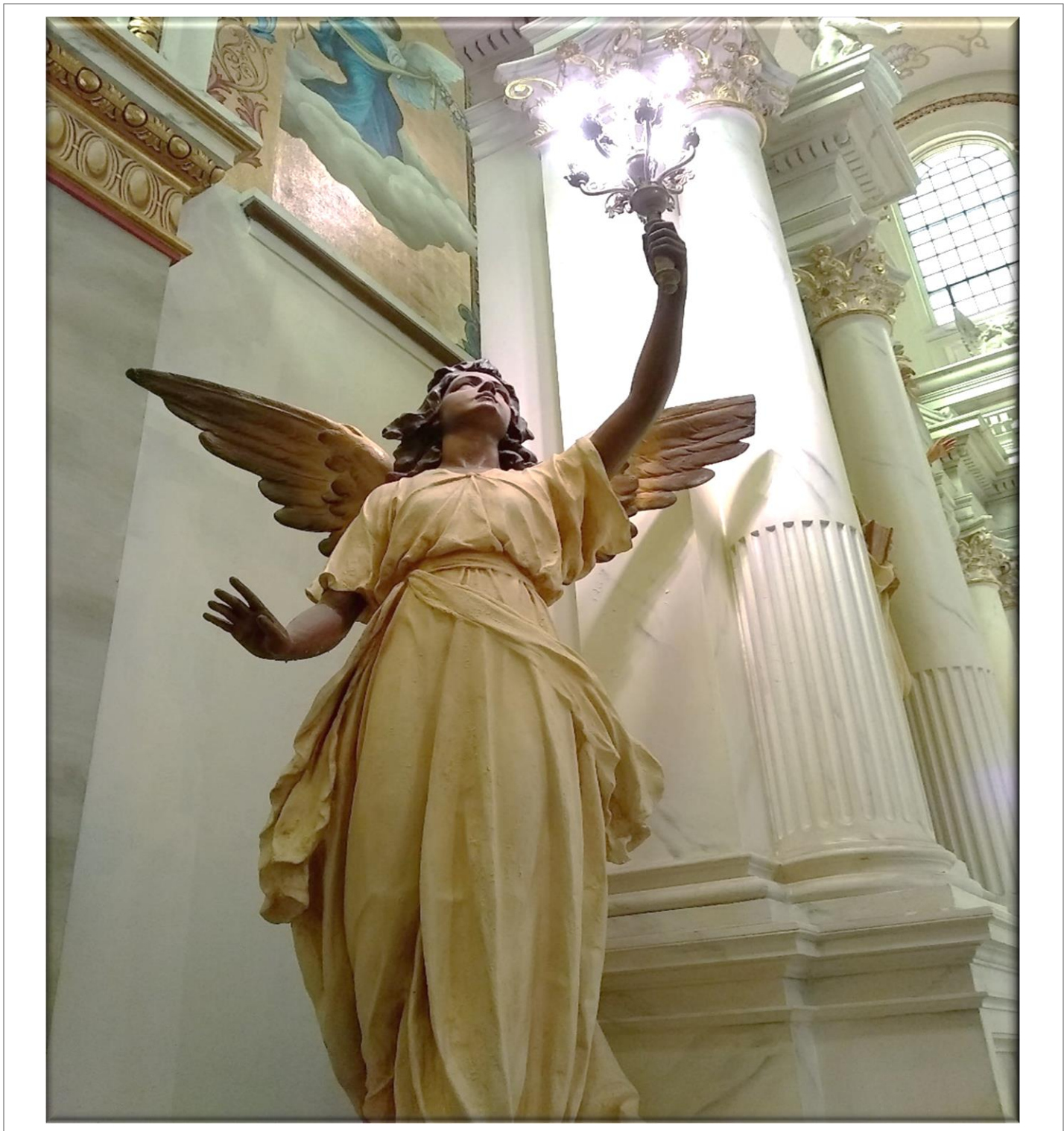

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

The VIGIL

Sunday, October 27, 2024
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)





Sunday Food for You

Keep on Asking

Near the screened-in porch where I sat making my yearly retreat one summer night, a thicket of ducks quacked its way across the lake and into a tree or two.

Their loud, non-stop, ever-increasing racket was a shock. Each and every duck citizen, it seemed, felt a duty to yell in full voice and all at once! I supposed they were having a rollicking good time, but what did they achieve with their babble?

Had they come for an evening's rest? But how could anyone rest with this earsplitting quack-talk?

**Our loud-longing is heard by God, who is saying,
“Hush, the whole flock is here. Settle down.”**

When they were safely ensconced there began a subtle change in the clatter, very gradual, as when applause reaches a peak at a concert and then, almost unnoticeably, crests and trails off. Each bird gave a bit of quiet to the next until everyone was comfortable and calm.

Except one.

This individual went on and on cawing, absurdly, all by itself.

Then at last a duck-mate nudged it and said, “Hey, buddy we’re all surrounding you and we’re all safe. Zip up your beak.” And it did. There ensued the sleepy silence that I had thought they wanted all along.

And I understood this as teamwork.

I have always loved to be included in a team. Nobody perfect, yet everyone having a special place, keeping the rules, moving along together, and someone comforting the one who can't take a hint. Today I suppose we would call it community. Or family.

God confirms this in the [First Reading](#).

I will gather the blind and the lame, ... the mothers and those with child; they shall return as an immense throng. They departed in tears, but I will console them and guide them; I will lead them to brooks of water, on a level road, so that none shall stumble.

My duck friends might seem to be symbols for this reading. Their alarms—and finally their trusting slumber—maybe weren't so different from what we ourselves do. Our loud-longing is heard by God, who is saying, “hush, child, the whole flock is here. Settle down.”

In Sunday's [Gospel](#) Blind Bartimaeus, like the last duck, couldn't stop calling out to Jesus. “Son of David have pity on me!” The rest of the flock tried to shush him, but he kept right on. Over and over, “Son of David have pity on me!”

Jesus stopped walking and said, “call him.” The man waded through the crowd to Jesus, who asked him the same question the squawking ducks had heard: “What do you want?” In this case it was obvious. A blind man would want his sight back. Surely Jesus would not have missed this.

“Master, I want to see.”

But just getting his sight back would not have done it, any more than just landing in the trees did the ducks. Bartimaeus already had the incarnate God standing before him, and maybe this was the fullness of what he “wanted to see.”

““Your faith has saved you,” Jesus said. And the man saw. And followed.

If Jesus asks you or me, “what do you want,” how will we answer? Is the faith that saves us hiding deep within us? Are we able to call for help? Such a call can be fulfilled this very day, you know, if you let it.

Try listening.

What do you want?”

2024 ALUMNI SUNDAY AT ST CHARLES

Our annual Alumni Sunday will be celebrated on Sunday, November 3, 2024.

Please join us as we honor our school and parish alumni for mass and a meal on that day. If you know of an alumnus that passed away between November of 2023 and now, and would like their name added to our memorial banner and have a candle processed to the altar, please call the office to let us know. **In order for us to have the banner printed and names put on the candle, the deadline to contact us is no later than Friday, October 18, 2024 by noon.**

2024 ELECTION REGISTRATION

Keep in mind Election Day is fast approaching, November 5, 2024. ARE YOU READY?

In addition to following the candidates and their vision for our America, you need to be REGISTERED to vote so your voice will be heard. Not registered to vote? we can help! We have everything needed to help you register after Sunday Mass right here at St. Charles. Stop by the gathering space near the church entrance. **If you don't have an appropriate I.D. with you, no worries; we will tell you what is needed and you can bring it any Sunday until November 3, 2024!** REMEMBER: SENATE. PRESIDENTIAL. SCHOOL BOARD. MAYORAL. ARTS. EDUCATION. HEALTH. WAGES. THEY ALL MATTER. YOU MATTER. SOCIETY MATTERS. FOR ALL. PROVE IT ON NOV. 5, 2024

Sunday Community Dinners... As one of our most important ministries to our members and neighbors, we have been blessed. We are in need of more. If you and your group would like to sponsor a meal, please contact Georgia Kingsley via the rectory to sponsor an upcoming Sunday meal. **October 27: The Walker Family; November 3: Alumni Sunday-Patty Gillis with anonymous donor; November 10: Sponsor Needed; November 17: Mary Ann Flores, Katy Kaplan and Regina Bell; November 24, 2024: Sponsor Needed; December 1,: No Meal (Holiday Weekend)**

Nativity Pantry News: Your support of the pantry continues to be a blessing every week. We pre-pack for 50 families each week of different family sizes. Some weeks, with your help, we are able to pre-pack an item we have asked for without using our purchased food. When that happens, I'm astonished at the generosity you continue to have for the pantry. To give you an example of our weekly needs of a few items that we continuously asked for: we need 75 cans of Tuna, 99 cans of vegetables and 75 pounds of noodles to pre-pack each week. Your weekly donations make a difference. **This week we are asking for: Tuna, Cereal, and Spaghetti Sauce.**



Online Giving

Go to the giving site at:

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stcharlesdetroit>

The VIGIL

PRAYERS, READINGS, & FINANCE

PRAY FOR THE HEALING PRESENCE

Paul Andrecovich
June Buersmeyer
Mary Canaday
Mamie Cusimano
Mark Dearing
Joy Harris
Carol Herman
Joyce Hurley
Joan Jackson
Bertha Jackson-Hyde
Kathy Kapa
Leslie Kirby
Ron Kirby
Pamela Little
Michael Martin
Gloria Parham
Ronald Parham
Vertis Park, Sr.
Earlene Park-Williams
Greg Pullis
Gregory Richardson
Thomas Traylor
Anna Tyler

Please call the rectory at 313-331-0253 to let us know when a name should be added to or removed from the list. Names will stay on the list for 3 months, but can be continued if we are notified of the wishes.

MASS INTENTIONS

October 27, 2024

Patricia Sweeting
Gayle Koyton
Carl Ayoub

November 05, 2025

Our Deceased Alumni,
Family & Friends

November 10, 2023

Rashad Whigham
Victor & Susanne Fileccica
Jude Oparaeke

November 17, 2024

Howard Clement

November 24, 2024

Mary Niemic97

TODAY'S READINGS

Jeremiah 31: 7-9
(God's Deliverance)

Psalms 126: 1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6
(God's Mighty Works)

Hebrews 5: 1-6
(Christ the Mediator)

Second Timothy 1: 10
(Divine Life)

Mark 10: 46-52
(Healing of a Blind Man)

The Holy Father's Intentions
for the Month
of October 2024

For a shared mission

We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Oct. 28: Ephesians 2: 19-22; Psalm 19: 2-3, 4-5; Luke 6: 12-16

Tues., Oct. 29: Ephesians 5: 21-33; Psalm 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5; Matthew 11: 25; Luke 13: 18-21

Wed., Oct. 30: Ephesians 6: 1-9; Psalm 145: 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14; Second Thessalonians 2: 14; Luke 13: 22-30

Thurs., Oct. 31: Ephesians 6: 10-20; Psalm 144: 1b, 2, 9-10; Luke 19: 38; 2:14; Luke 13: 31-35

Fri., Nov. 01: Revelation 7: 2-4, 9-14; Psalm 24: 1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; First John 3: 1-3; Matthew 11: 28; Matthew 5: 1-12a

Sat., Nov. 02: Wisdom 3: 1-9; Psalm 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Romans 5: 5-11; Matthew 25: 34; John 6: 37-40

Sun., Nov. 03: Deuteronomy 6: 2-6; Psalm 18: 2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; Hebrews 7: 23-28; John 14: 23; Mark 12: 28b-34

STEWARDSHIP MINUTE: Stewardship Gratitude

"And Jesus said to him, 'Go your way; your faith has made you well.' And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way."
(MARK 10:52)

Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to physically see it. Many people think that miracles don't happen anymore. This is hard, but try to focus on the positive and not the negative things in your life. When you focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common. You will see God's active presence in your daily life. You will begin to develop a Stewardship attitude of gratitude.

COLLECTION INFO

October 20, 2024

Collection \$ 943.00

Online \$ 957.00

TOTAL \$1,900.00



Hot Dogs, Hot Apple Cider, Smores, Candy
Music, Games, Petting Zoo if Weather Permits

31 OCT THURSDAY
2024 4:30 PM - UNTIL

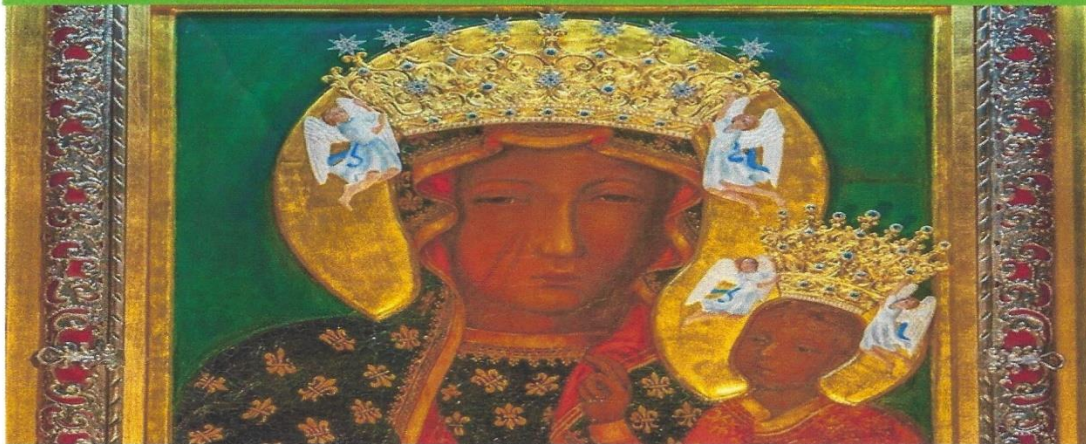
St. Augustine St. Monica Catholic Church

4151 Seminole, Detroit, Mi 48214

Church Parking Lot



NATIONAL BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH



MASS & ROSARY

CELEBRANT: FR. TED PARKER

‘Come To Be Filled!’

ROSARY | MASS | TALK

What: ‘COME TO BE FILLED!’ MASS & ROSARY

When: November 9, 2024, 3:00 pm

Where: Sacred Heart Major Seminary

2701 Chicago Blvd., Detroit, MI 48206

Contact: (313) 952-5081; rosaryfirewall3@gmail.com



Presents

Wonderful is Your Name

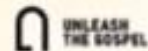
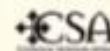
A CONCERT FEATURING
THE BLACK CATHOLIC
MINISTRIES GOSPEL CHOIR

WHEN:
SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 3, 2024
AT 5P.M.

WHERE:
Mercy High School Auditorium
29300 W. Eleven Mile Road
Farmington Hills, MI 48336
(corner of Eleven Mile & Middlebelt)



LEARN MORE / GET YOUR TICKETS AT:
AOD.ORG/2024-GOSPEL-CHOIR-CONCERT



***Magnify the Lord
30th Anniversary Concert
Featuring the Nativity of Our Lord and St. Charles
Praise Dancers & The Magnify Choir***

at

***St. Charles Borromeo
1491 Baldwin
Detroit, MI 48214***



**Saturday
11/23/2024
7pm**

**Tickets
\$20 advanced
\$30 at the door
Children \$5 at
the door**

**Call St. Charles at 313-331-0253 Nativity of Our Lord
at 313-922-0033 for more informationCaall S Ct.
Charles @313-331-0253 aAdd a subheading**

Advent Revival

"From the Manger: Jesus—the
Hope, Joy, & Love He Brings"

Lower East Side Family of Parishes

REVIVALIST FR. CHRIS TALBOT
FAMILY MODERATOR

FEATURING

- THE ST. CHARLES/NATIVITY AND
SACRED HEART DANCERS
- RECONCILIATION
- LIGHT REFRESHMENTS FOLLOWING
THE REVIVAL

SUNDAY • DECEMBER 01, 2024 • 3PM
ST. AUGUSTIN/ST. MONICA PARISH
AT THE CORNER OF SYLVESTER AND SEMINOLE
(ONE BLOCK NORTH OF MACK AVENUE)

NATIVITY LOTTERY TICKET ORDER FORM

Here is the way our Nativity Lottery works:

- *Tickets cost \$30 each.
- *Only 1,000 tickets are sold. First come, first served.
- *They are numbered from 000 to 999.
- *Each ticket gives you a chance to win on every Wednesday night's three-digit lottery number for a FULL YEAR (beginning January 1, 2025)
- *If your number matches the three numbers drawn (no boxing), you win \$100.00.
- *If your number is the number before or after the winning number, you win \$25.00.

So, you really have 159 chances to win this year as there are 53 Wednesdays in 2025. And if you don't win, Nativity still does because the proceeds will be used to pay for continuing needs to keep the Church strong and beautiful.

Just complete the order form below and mail it with your check. We will send you the ticket with your number. **Please send a separate order form for each ticket ordered if a different name. Feel free to copy the form for your friends or call and we will mail them a form.** But hurry, remember, tickets are limited!

Tickets will be mailed by early December. Your number will be picked by draw. We will mail checks to those with the winning numbers each week.

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Street Address _____

City, State and Zip Code _____

Member of Class of _____ or parish member during _____

Tax deductible amount enclosed: _____ e-mail address: _____

Please add names and addresses of other people who would like to be on our mailing list.

NATIVITY OF OUR LORD CHURCH
5900 McClellan
Detroit, Michigan 48213
Phone 313-922-0033

Make Your Holidays Happy!

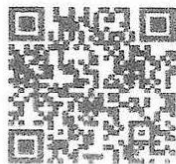


Apply for the 2024 Detroit Goodfellows Holiday Gift Program

The holidays can be a challenging time, the Detroit Goodfellows are here to support. Sign up your children, ages 4-13, to receive a carefully curated gift box brimming with essentials and age appropriate fun, and bring joy to your family.

- **What's Inside:**
 - Warm Clothing, Hat, Gloves, Socks and Underwear
 - Art Supplies & Books
 - Toys, Games & Sweets
 - Dental Kit
 - Special Gifts: Girls aged 4-9 will receive a beautifully dressed doll, and boys aged 4-5 will receive a cuddly teddy bear!
- **Who Can Apply:** Families in Detroit, Highland Park, Hamtramck, Harper Woods, River Rouge, Redford, and Ecorse. Only applications from these cities will be processed. Children must be between the ages of 4-13 in the 2024 calendar year.
- **How to Apply:** Applications will be accepted until October 31, 2024. Don't miss out! Apply today by visiting our online application: <https://www.detroitgoodfellows.org/application>
- **After Applying:** In early December, parents or guardians will receive a text, email and letter with easy-to follow pickup instructions. Pick-ups are typically the second and third week of December.

Scan the QR Code to Apply



**DETROIT
GOODFELLOWS**

For more information visit our website:
www.detroitgoodfellows.org

October

2024

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary, one of the best known of all Catholics devotions. October includes the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary (October 7th).



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Confirmation & Youth Prayer Group. 6pm-7:15.	2 Rosary 7pm. This is our fourth year on zoom!	3 OCIA 7pm on zoom.	4 St. Francis of Assisi.	5 St. Faustina Kowalska, Virgin. Baptism Class 3:30pm
6 Rel. Classes for all ages starts today following mass.	7 Our Lady of the Rosary. Pray the rosary with your family today.	8 Confirmation & Youth Prayer. 6pm-7:15pm on zoom.	9 Rosary 7pm all ages are welcomed. On zoom.	10 OCIA 7pm on zoom. 1 st Black Catholic Church 1863.	11 National Negro Catholic Congress met 1894.	12 Family fun go to pick apples or pumpkins. Pray the Rosary.
13 Children's Liturgy of the Word Begins. Rel. Ed.	14 Pray the Rosary as a family. Indigenous Peoples Day.	15 Confirmation and Youth Prayer continues weekly. 6pm.	16 Rosary 7pm on zoom weekly.	17 OCIA 7pm. St. Ignatius of Antioch (M)	18 St. Luke, Evangelist. Look at the night sky tonight. AWE!	19 Mercy in Action Family event. 12pm-3pm.
20 CLOW ages Pre-K-1 st . Rel. Ed. Following mass 2 nd -12 th .	21 Following dinner pray the rosary for peace.	22 Confirmation and Youth Prayer 6pm. (St. Paul II)	23 Rosary 7pm on zoom. We pray the Glorious Mysteries.	24 OCIA 7pm. St. Anthony Mary Claret.	25 Read the Sunday reading with your family.	26 Have fun as a family by going to the farmer's market.
27 Fourth Sunday Youth Mass.	28 Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles.	29 Confirmation and Youth Prayer 6pm.	30 Rosary 7pm on zoom.	31 Halloween	November 1 st ALL SAINTS.	November 2 nd ALL SOUL'S DAY.

Amazing Peace-Joni Scott, Director of Religious Education.

Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word. Luke 1:38

St. Charles Borromeo

October 2024

PGC = Protecting God's Children

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<i>1</i>	<i>2</i> Online PGC Session	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i> 11am Mass in Rectory	<i>5</i>
<i>6</i> 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 11:30am Mass Community Meal	<i>7</i> Online PGC Session	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i> Online PGC Session	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i> 11am Mass in Rectory	<i>12</i>
<i>13</i> 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 11:30am Mass Community Meal	<i>14</i> Indigenous Peoples Day Online PGC Session	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i> Mass of Commerce 8:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Major Seminary 2701 Chicago Blvd., Detroit Online PGC Session	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i> 11am Mass in Rectory	<i>19</i>
<i>20</i> 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time 11:30am Mass *Free Press Marathon* Community Meal	<i>21</i> Online PGC Session	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i> 11am Mass in Rectory	<i>26</i>
<i>27</i> 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time 11:30am Mass Community Meal Youth Harvest Treat Bags after Mass	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i> Online PGC Session	<i>31</i> Happy Halloween		

St Charles Borromeo

1491 Baldwin St., Detroit, MI 48214
(313) 331-0253 (Fax 313-331-4834)

St Charles Website: www.stcharlesdetroit.org Email @ stcharlesborromeodetroit@yahoo.com

FaceBook: St. Charles Borromeo Parish - Detroit MI

YouTube: www.youtube.com/@st.charlesborromeodetroit

St. Charles Office Hours:

Monday, 10am to 3pm
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9am to 4pm
Friday, 9am to 3pm

Pastoral Team

Fr. Chris Talbot, Priest in Solidum
Fr. Richard Baumann, Priest in Solidum
Fr. David Preuss, OFM, CAP, Priest in Solidum
Joni Scott, Director of Religious Education
Rhonda Gilbert – Parish Ministries Coordinator

Council Members

Steven Dearing, Niam Edwards, Marian Harvey, Sr. Mary Ellen Howard, Dan Hurley, Donna King, Leslie Kirby, Richard Preuss, Nicholas Rennpage

**OUR FAMILY OF PARISHES
MASS TIMES**

**St Charles Borromeo Detroit
Mass Times
Friday: Mass 11am
Sunday 11:30am
Live Stream**

**Nativity of Our Lord
Mass Times
Thursday: Holy Hour 8am; Mass 9am
Sunday 9:30am**

**St Augustine / St Monica
Mass Times
Wednesday, 9am
Sunday 10am**

Family of Parishes Prayer Groups

Tuesday Men's Prayer Group
6pm, St. Augustine / St. Monica

Tuesday Zoom Prime Time Bible Study
St. Elizabeth / Sacred Heart, 7pm.

For Zoom link go to www.sacredheartdetroit.com/primetime

St. Charles Mission Statement

St. Charles Borromeo, a diverse urban parish of Detroit, is rooted in Christ's Gospel and Catholic tradition. We strive to build a community of faith through education, worship, and evangelization. We are called to carry on Christ's ministry to our brothers and sisters, especially the sick and their families, the elderly, youth, and the disabled. With Mary as our example of unconditional love, we strive to welcome everyone to share joyfully in the peace, love and salvation of Jesus Christ. We acknowledge that it is the Holy Spirit who calls and empowers us, who strengthens and renews us, and who gives us the will to continue our mission, until Jesus comes.

Archbishop Vigneron's statement on Pope Francis' Global Rules for Reporting Abuse

A new papal law requiring priests and religious to report sexual abuse and misconduct provides "clear directives for universal accountability in response to the horrors of clergy sexual abuse," Archbishop Vigneron has told Detroit Catholic. The law provides whistleblower protections for anyone making a report and requires all dioceses to have a system in place to receive the claims confidentially. And it outlines internal procedures for conducting preliminary investigations when the accused is a bishop, cardinal or religious superior. "I am deeply sorry to all those who have been injured and are enduring a lifetime of physical, emotional and spiritual suffering because of perverse actions by those in authority," the archbishop said. "No one is above civil law, and importantly, no one is above God's law." Pope Francis announced the new norms. The Archdiocese of Detroit encourages individuals to report clergy sexual abuse of minors and others directly to law enforcement – no matter when the abuse occurred. The Michigan Attorney General's Office has established a toll-free reporting hotline at (844- 324-3374, Monday through Friday, 8 am to 5pm. (aginvestigations@michigan.gov). Individuals also may contact their local police department. For complaints involving priests, deacons, religious, or laity, individuals are welcomed to contact the Archdiocese of Detroit's Victim Assistance Coordinator at (866) 343-8055 or vac@aod.org.